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In re Patent Application of:
Giovanni BENINI et al.

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For: CHARGE METERING SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR DATA TRANSMISSION,
ASSOCIATED UNITS, PROGRAM AND
ELECTRONIC CREDIT

Examiner: B. W. Taylor

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 27, 2004, for which a response was due on March 27, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.